LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. F. A. Standish is confined to the house by illness. Mrs. F. W. Robinson is confined to her

Joseph Yatter of Mauchester, N. H., is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Lucia Bailey is at home from Smith College during the holiday vacation. William Girard of Manchester, N. H., is visiting at the home of John Girard, his father.

G. W. Kidder has returned from Frank-lin where he has been for two weeks employed as nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin of Middlesex are guests at the home of George Goodwin, his lather.

Mrs. Chester Clark, sister of Mrs. W. F. Braman, died Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of five weeks. The funeral was on Friday afternoon at one o'clock, from the home of W. F. Braman, where Mrs. Clark hom- of W. F. ...

The Citizens' Drug and Supply Company's store offers an opportunity for securing pleasing Christmas gifts. The stock includes a choice line of toilet scaps, perfumes and toilet sets, any of which make a most acceptable gift.

The Lane Manufacturing Company reports that never in the history of the con-cern has business been so good with them as at present. Last week twenty five oras at present. Last week twenty needers for machines were received by the company. Although there have been additional men added to the regular working force yet it is necessary to run the plant evenings in order to get out the work.

revenings in order to get out the work.

The Central Vermout railroad bridge near the United States Clothes Pin Company's works has been deemed unsafe for trains to pass over. Trains on that road are using the Montpelier and Wells River bridge adjoining. A force of workmen is employed in repairing the weakened bridge and it is expected it can be utilized within a day or 80.

a day or so.

At the adjourned meeting of the Wetmore & Morse Granite Company, held Tuesday at the company's office in Union block, over two-thirds of the stock was represented either in person or by proxy. The number of directors, which has formerly been seven, was reduced to five. The following were elected: W. E. Adams, F. M. Corry, Fred E. Smith, Thomas Marvin and Albert Johonnott. Lafer the directors organized and elected the former board of officers, namely: President, Albert Johonnott; vice-president, W. E. Adams; secretary and treasurer, C. A. Gale.

The fifth annual church fair, held Tues-

The fifth annual church fair, held Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at village hall, East Montpelier, was a marked success. Despite the bad traveling the attendcess. Despite the bad traveling the attendance was very large both evenings. The three act comedy, "A Gilded Youth," presented each evening was very cordially received. The piano playing of George H. Wilder was a taking feature, while the fancy tables, fish pond and refreshment booth were liberally patronized. The ladies are unable, as yet, to give the exact net profits, but they are encouragingly large.

large.

At the annual meeting of Court Ethan Allen, F. of A., held Thursday ovening the following officers were alected: Chievranger, Daniel Hayes; sub-chief rangerf John McDonald; financial secretary, M. H. Ryle; treasurer, John O'Neil; recording secretary, C. E. Campbell; senior woodward, E. J. Blanchard; junior woodward, Daniel McGovern; senior beadle, Edward Gorman; junior beadle, George White; physician, Dr. C. E. Chandler; trustee for three years, M. Sullivan. One candidate was admitted to membership at this meeting.

The annual 'meeting of Stanuard Lodge,
New England Order of Pretection was held
Taesday evening. The following officers
were elected for the year ensuing: Warden,
H. M. Smith; vice warden, O. G. Harris;
chaplain, F. E. Smith; financial secretary,
D. S. Wheatly; treasurer, C. F. Buswell;
guide, W. I. Lawrence; guardian, G. W.
Kibby; sentinel, F. E. Grout; medical examiner, Dr. W. L. Goodale; representatives
to grand ledge at Burlington the last week
in April, W. A. Eills, F. E. Grout; alternates, W. F. Waterman, T. J. Keegan;
trustee for three years, S. W. Corse. These
officers will be installed. Thursday evening. trastes for inres years, S. W. Corse. These officers will be installed Thursday evening, January 4, in the small grand army hall, which Stannard lodge has rested for the present. The regular nights of meeting were changed to the first and third Thursday.

day in each month. After the special meeting of the city council Tuesday afternoon, reported else-where, Dr. J. H. Hamilton, secretary of the State board of health, took a team and driver and started out to do a little investidriver and started out to do a little investigating on bis own account. He visited every place inside the city limits complained of by Mr. Finn, and at none of the houses not placarded did he flud any contagious disease. He reported the result of his investigation to Mayor Senter. The report of Dr. Hamilton is doubly gratifying. It removes any suspicion that may have existed in some minds that contagious disease not quarantined existed inside the city limits, and at the same time vindicates Health Officer Harkness and the physicians who have been in attendance upon the suspected cases. pected cases.

Pietro Albuzzi, an Italian stonecutter twenty-eight years of age, was committed to the State hospital for the insans at Waterbur | Friday Albuzzi was not violent but despondent. He has boarded with Rocco Lotti for about three weeks and has worked but a lew days during that time. He would start to work but in a few hours He would start to work but in a few hours would quit, return to his boarding place, go to bed pulling the bed clothes over his head and indulge in prolonged first of violent weeping without any apparent cause and refusing to give any reason for his conduct. Dr. Lindsay after treating the man for a time become satisfied that he was suffering from acute melancholia and it was deemed advisable to place him in the asylum for treatment. Chief of Police Tuttle and Mr Lotti accompanied Albuzzi to Waterbury this morning. He went with them willing-

Nearly 200 visiting and local Odd Fellows gathered in the hall of Vermont lodge Wed-nesday evening to attend a district meeting of the seventh district of Vermont. To a cor-dial and fravernal address of welcome by Rev. C. O. Judkins of Montpelier, Rev. I. Rev. C. O. Judkins of Montpelier, Rev. I. P. Chase of Cabot made a fixing response. The initiatory degree was worked by Vermont lodge, and the second degree by Gill lodge of East Barre. The floor work of both teams elicited the hearty commendation of all who witnessed it. Criticisms of the second work were given by Past Grand Representative J. W. Goodell of Burlington and Grand Master E. M. Bartlett of Island Pond Brief speeches were also made by these and other grand officers. Following the work of the evening the members of Ivy lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, served a banquet in the Grand Army dining hall. Two special electrics carried the Parre and East Barre visitors, sixty in number, to Barre at the close of the banquet. Representatives were present from quet. Representatives were present from the lodges at Northfield, Barre, East Barre, Cabor, Waterbury, Piainfield, Warren and

DELIGHTFUL RELIEF PROM CATARRY. Here is one of a thousand such testimonies. The Rev. A. D. Buckley of Buffalo, says: "I wish al! to know what a blessing Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is in a case of C4 arrh. I was troubled with this disease for years, but the first time I used this remedy it gave most delightful relief. I now regard myself entirely cured after using it for two months."—67.—C. Blakely.

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### WASHINGTON COUNTY COURT.

A. G. Fay for the defence and State's Attorney Hoar for the State closed the arguments this morning in the perjury case of State against McDonald. Judge Thompson charged the Jury just before dinner.

The jury in the case of State against John McDonald of Barre, perjury, returned a verdict of not guilty Wednesnay evening State against Constable Buchanan of Barre for conspiracy was nol prossed this Wednesday afternoo.

When court came in on Wednesday Orrin Richardson of Worcester, who was recently brought back from Westboro, Mass., pleaded guilty to the indictment against him for assault with intent to commit rape and

assault with intent to commit rape and

simple assault.
In the first case he was sentenced to not less than four years nor more than seven years in the house of correction at Rutland and to pay costs of prosecution. In the assault case he was sentenced to not less than ten nor more than 12 months in the house of cor

nor more than 12 months in the house of cor rection and to pay costs of prosecution this to follow the first sentence.

The jury in the case of State against Sarah Heidenrich of Marshfield, keeping house of ill-fame, returned a verdict of guilty, Friday evening. The respondent was sentenced to not less than three nor more than four years in the house of correction and to pay costs of prosecution.

The jurors were paid off this morning and excused until Tuesday, January 2, at two o'clock in the afternoon, when it is expected the trial of criminal cases will be resumed. It is uncertain as yet, whether

resumed. It is uncertain as yet, whether Judge Thompson or Judge Watson will preside.

Assistant Judges Mears and Edgerton will sit next Tuesday to hear any uncontested divorce cases. When disposition is made of such cases a recess will be declared not it January 2

until January 2.

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## Bethel.

The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. E. at Center cemetery.
L. Messet on Monday. New officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

Christmas decorat.

St. Mary's church.

The election of officers by Home Rebelish lodge occurred Wednesday evening and resulted as follows: W. G., Elizabeth Messender as follows: W. G., Elizabeth Messender as a canaca for the classic of the control of the eer; V. G., Alice B. Emery; scoretary, Kate Marsh; financial secretary, Mrs. O. P. Worthing; treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Heath. Rev. W. A. Warren and R. E. Dickey

Christmas exercises are to be held in both the Congregational and Universalist churches, the former giving a grand concert with forty voices on Sunday evening.

F. N. Chapman, left Tauntan for the control of the cont F. N. Chapman left Tuesday for Mary-land where he acts as salesman for the Na-tional Publishing company at Boston. A slight wreck occurred in the railroad

yards Tuesday when three carloads of iron were devailed. Fortunately it did not de-lay traffic. The excursion to Gaysville last Friday evening was well patronized. A. N. C. am, the new superintendent, evidently knows how to make himself popular and intends

o do it. Unfortunately for the company and citizons we are still without electric lights, owing to the non arrival of proper parts to

Edward N. Querin has severed his con-nection with Phelps & Harrison as super-intendent. He is to move to New York at once to accept a more lucrative position. During his stay here the past two years he has made many friends who will regret his departure.

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## East Barre.

Miss Bertha Sargent resumed her posi-ion as saleslady at J. L. Dix's store Mon-

Mrs. Charles Davenport of Williamstown was the guest of Mrs. D. W. Lathrop over Sunday. A. C. Dickey was called to Northfield

Monday evening, returning Tuesday morn-

Jack Middlebrook and George Lucia were at the dance in the opera house last Satur-The assembly in the opera house last Saturday evening was an agreeable entertainment. Much credit is due Bruce & Isabelle's orchestra for the concert programme rendered which is to take place every Saturday evening from eight to nine.

Rippling Stream Lodge Daughters of Rebecca held a regular meeting last Saturday evening at which time the following officers were elected: Mrs. H. I. Cheney, N. G.; Mrs. G. H. Hutchias, V. G.; Mrs. W. E. Poole, secretary; Mrs. D. A. Pittsley, treas-

## North Fayston.

James Ingails has been spending the past

Several couples from this place attended the dance at Belden's hall. Charles Ingalis, Sr., of Northfield is vis-

Mrs. Carlie Nelson spent the past week in Johnson with her sor who broke his leg recently.

Lealie Hill of Duxbury comes up through here once in three weeks with the Grand Union Tea Company wagon. Schools in districts 2 and 4 are to have Christmas exercises and tree next Saturday

### Groton.

Miss Mabel Ross of Waterford is the guest of Mrs. R. D. Shery, her sister. As the singing school session has been cancelled for next Monday evening, it will be held this (Friday) evening.

Miss Florence Chalmers began her duties this week as teacher in the school in the Casson bridge district in Topsham.

Mrs. J. T. Darling and Mrs. H. L. Gilman visited in Montpelier last Wednesday.

The children of John Benzie are confined to the house by illness.

Drs. Hatch and Blodgett were called to Newbury in consultation last Wednesday avening.

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Mrs. J. K. Newton of Manchester, N. H., is a guest of Mrs. S. B. Morrison, her sister. J. R. Darling has purchased of Timothy Welch a large tract of timber lan! which, added to that already owned by Mr. Darl-ing, makes a valuable property for lumbering purposes.

Presiding Elder J. O. Sherburne will have charge of the services at the Methodist church on Sunday at which time commun-ion will be administered.

Mrs. G. W. Clough has returned home. Miss Hattie McAilister of South Ryegate vas the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hall last Sunday.

The entertainment given by the Epworth League in the parlors of the Methodist church last Friday was increasing and well attended. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was passed.

Willie Welch, who has been teaching school in Hardwick, is at home for a two weeks' vacation.

weeks' vacation.

The tenement occupied by David Smith in the Coff in block has been connected with water from the D. F. Clark house.

A meeting of the quarterly board of the Methodist church will be held on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock when Presiding Eldder Sherburne will be present as chairman. Deputy Sheriff Coffrin has been in St. Johnsbury this week in attendance upon Caledonia county court. He took the place of Sheriff Sulloway who was unable to at-tend because of suffering from the results

of an accident.

The community was shocked last Monday morning by the news of the sudden death of Charles O. Davis, the proprietor of the Boston store. Although suffering from poor health he was able to attend to his luties at his store. His death was an unexpected blow to his family. Dr. Eastman was summoned about seven o'clock Monday morning but when he arrived he saw that Mr. Davis had but a short time to live as he was dying from tuberculosis of the bowels from which he had suffered for some years. Deceased was thirty-five years old and a native of Bradford where his parents and several brothers reside. He had resided in Groton only a few months but had won for himself by his courteous and upright deportment a wide circle of friends who extend their heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Davis in her sad bereavement. A brief funeral service was held from the house on Monday afternoon, Rev. W. R. Mather officiating. The remains were taken on the evening train to Bradford for burial. of an accident.

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burial.

### Northileld.

The funeral of George H. Fisher was held at his late home at South Northfield Wednesday at one o'clock Rev Dr. William S. Hazen officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cometery. Mr. Fisher was a town grand jurer, justice of the peace and secretary of the Dog River Valley Fair association at the time of his death.

C. S. Richmond has connected his store and house by telephone.

Several from this place attended the fu-neral of Mrs. Mitchel at Barre Wednesday

Almon Lathan died on Tuesday. Funer-al services were held Thursday. Interment Christmas decorations are being placed in St. Mary's church.

potency of the pineapple as a ranacea for stomach troubles. The immense percent-age of vegetable pepsin contained in the fruit makes it au almost indispensable rem-

Waterbury. Mrs. Ira Henderson died this morning at her home on Batchelder street, aged 65 years. Her funeral will be held on Satur-day afternoon with that of her husband, who died on Sunday.

## VERMONT NEWS.

The trial of Eastwood, the Middlebury murderer, which was set for Tuesday after noon in Addison county court, came to an abrupt termination, and the respondent was committed by Judge Rowell to the State Asylum for the Iusane at Waterbury, for examination as to his mental condition.

A law passed by the legislature of 1898 A law passed by the legislature of 1898 gives Judges of the Supreme Court such authority. The trial of the case was post-poned until the Jane term.

Notices were served Thursday afternoon Notices were served Thursday afternoon on twenty-five or more citizens of Beunington who are suspected of selling liquor, as well as the owners of the buildings occupied by them, to appear before Judge Start at the court house Saturday afternoon December 30, to show why temporary injunctions should not be served upon them to prevent the selling of intoxicants or the leasing of buildings or rooms for that purpose. Some of the parties who received notices are among the leading men in the village. The suits are brought by the State's attorney and the action was a complete surp ise to all. The permanent injunctions cannot be served until June next unctions cannot be served until June next even if temporary injunctions are granted

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MAT TANNER."

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of September, 1898.
NELLE F. TOWNER, Notary Public, —From the Albany (N. Y.) Journal

Blood

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### IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Dec. 20 .- The government has at last consented to mobilize a force which Gen. Buller has all slong demanded as an essential to success in South Africa, namely 10,000 mounted infantry. The war office has now decided to raise for South Africa a mounted infantry force, to be called imperial yeomanry and to be recruited from civilians possessing the requisite qualifications. Enlistment will be for one year or during the continuance of the war.

The same order invites every volunteer regiment that is linked with a regular battalion serving at the front to supply a full company which will commanding stature. The sharp-take the place of the mounted infantry shooters directed several close shots of the regiment. The enrolled strength of the yeomanry forces, which originated in the troublous period of the French revolution, is now 10,433. Their services have never before been called for in war.

Alfred Newton, the Lord Mayor of London, is raising and equipping a force of a thousand volunteers. The large city firms are contributing necessary expenses. Col. Sir Charles How-Vincent, commandant of the Queen's Westminster Volunteers, has also offered to raise a regiment of a thousand picked marksmen. The enthusiasm of volunteer enlistments coninues and promises to give the govern-

ment ample material.

A correspondent of the Daily News talegraphing from Modder river last cavalrymen forded the river to the Saturday, says: "The Boer position, already formidable on December 13, shoulders, the staff preceding with the has since been greatly strengthened, colors and a cavalry escort following. extending a distance of 12 miles. It The troops filed bare headed through is entrenched according to the most nodern methods throughout its entire ength; wire fences have been placed before all the trenches at every point; guns have been got into position and there is every evidence that the Boers are well supplied with ammunition. Only a powerful attacking force can

hope to make a successful assault. Gen. Lord Roberts, who is to have full command of the British troops in South Africa, arrived in London today. For the friendly interest and sympathy exhibited by many Americans, he said, "I am most deeply grateful.

London, Dec. 22 .- Still no definite news comes regarding the military operations in South Africa. This may be due to the fact that only one cable is working and that is choked with offical

dispatches. General Buller's casualty list at Colenso, just published, shows that 4:6 were killed, 746 wounded. Two hundred and twenty-seven are described as missing and of these about forty are known to be prisoners in the hands of the Boers. This makes a total larger than Gen. Buller's original estimate.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—There is considgrable agitation against the attitude of Portugal in allowing Delagoa Bay to be an open door through which the Boers are receiving ammunition and recruits. The Globs urges that England ought to assume direct control of Delagoa Bay during the war.

The Times summarizes the military situation in gloomy terms. It says: "There seems to be little prospect of relieving Ladysmith by a general advance along the railway. The probability increases that it Gen. White is pressed for supplies he must fight his way south at all costs. Viewing the situation as a whole its extreme gravity is apparent. Our forces in the field are wid ly scattered, and for a time will be unable to assume the offensive. The incubus of Ladysmith and Kim-

berley still dominates the position." LONDON, Dec. 21 .- The Daily Mail says: "We understand that news has arrived from Gen. White to the effect that Ladysmith is well supplied with ford and ammunition and can hold out much longer than has been estimated. The troops are described as in good spirits and auxious to fight."

The Westminster Gazette sounds a note of alarm. It thinks the moment peculiarly unpropitious to send abroad the home defenders, since no one is quite easy as to the effect the British proceedings in South Africa will have upon Great Br tain's European neigh-

Belated stories from Chevely camp in Natal all concur in saying that the British did marvels in an impossible

situation. The oldest war correspond- pinos were dispersed into the mounents say they never saw anything com-parable with the bravery of men and officers. The navel contingent created Maj. Gen. Henry W. Lawton will go officers. The naval contingent created an immense furore, engaging the Boers single-handed and hailing shrappel and lyddite shells on the fortifications north the Second Division of the Fifth Army the murderous fire of the Boers, while | thick of the fighting preceding the cap-

along the road leading to the bridge in est Spanish outpost, and strategically the face of a deadly fusilade is described as magnificent. The British the man to lead such an expedition and forced their way across under a perfect strike the first blow which was to break storm of bullets from invisible Boars. | the backbone of the Spaniard's defence. The patter of bullets on the dry plain | How well he succeeded is now a matraised a dust like heavy raindrops on ter of history, the water. The heat throughout was Lawton was ntense. There are many stories of special acts of bravery.

LONDON, Dec. 22 .- It is learned at he war office that Gen. Buller will pursue the campaign at Natai without waiting the arriva of Generals Rob-eris and Kitchener. Other British ommanders operating at Cape Colony are, however, ordered to hold their own until the new campaign is inaugorated. In line with this plan Gen. Methuen will possibly fall back from his position on Modder river.

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### DEATH OF GEN. LAWTON.

MANILA, Dec. 19 .- Full particulars of the death of Gen. Lawton reached here late this afternoon.

He left here Monday night having returned from his northern operations on Saturday, to lead an expedition through Mariquina Valley, which has been an insurgent stronghold throughout the war. The valley has several times been invaded but never held by the Americans. Gen. Geronimo was supposed to have there the largest organized force north of Manila, and Gen. Otis wished to garrison Mari-

quina. San Mateo was attacked at eight acted as bearers. o'clock Tuesday morning, and a three hour's fight ensued. The battle resulted in but few casualties on the American side, apart from the death of Gen. Lawton, but the attack was difficult because of the natural defences of the

town. Gen. Lawton was walking along the firing line, within 300 yards of a small sharpshooters' trench, conspicuous in the big, white helmet he always wore and a light yellow rain coat. He was also easily distinguished because of his shooters directed several close shots which clipped the grass near. His staff officers called Gen. Lawton's attention to the danger he was in but he only laughed with his usual contempt for bullets. Suddenly he exclaimed; "I am shot," clenched his hands in a desperate attempt to stand erect, and

fell into the arms of a staff officer. Orderlies rushed across the field for the surgeons, who dashed up immediately, but their efforts were useless. The body was taken to a clump of bushes and laid upon a stretcher, the familiar white helmet covering the face

of the dead general. Almost at this moment the cheers of the American troops rushing into San Matco were mingling with the rifle volleys. After the  $\theta_{\rm E} ht$  six stalwart the building where the body lay and many a tear fell from the eyes of men who had long followed the intrepid The entire command was Lawton. stricken with grief as though each man had suffered a personal loss.

Owing to the condition of the country which is impassable, so far as vehicles are concerned, the remains could not be brought to Manila to-day. Mrs. Lawton and the children are living in a government residence formerly occupied by Spanish general.

San Mateo lies between a high mountain behind and a broad, shallow I feel sure the justice of our cause stream in front, with wide sand hars, merits this." which the insurgent trenches and the buildings commanded. The Americans were compelled to ford the river under fire. It was while they were lying in the rice fields and volleying scross, preparatory to passing the stream, that Gen. Lawton was shot. All except the efficers were behind cover. A staff officer was wounded mout the same time and one other officer and seven men were wounded. After three hours shooting, the Fill

# Weak Children

children-boys and girls who are pale and thin. They cannot enjoy the sports of childhood, neither are they able to profit by school life. They are indeed to be pitied. But there is hope for them.

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of the town in vain efforts to silence Corps before Santiago, who was in the the British forced the passage of the ture of San Juan Hill. It was a desperate, hard fight, the capture of El The advance of the second brigade Caney, which was possibly the strong-

Lawton was not only a brilliant sol-dier, but he was a picturesque figure in military world. He at od six feet three inches in his stockings. weighed 210 pounds, every ounce of it bone, sinew and grit.

He was but fifty-five years old and as athletic as a youth of eighteen. He could go without food, drink or sleep longer than any other officer in the the United States army. He was as big of heart as he was broad of shoulder. He had a terrific temper when roused, but when calm be was as gentle as a child. He was not a talker. Facts about himself and his exploits could be obtained only by a corkscrewing pro-C688.

MANILA, Dec. 20 .- A troop of Fourth cavary, under Capt. Rogers, is bringing General Lawton's body to Manila. At Mariquina they will be joined by three other troops. Lawton was killed while about to speak to Capt. Breckenridge who was wouned; and being carried off on a litter. Just as he reached Breckenridge's side Lawton threw up both hands and fell, blood spurting from his mouth. He had been shot though the heart.

MANILA, Dec. 22 .- There was a simple funeral service over the remains of Gen. Lawton at the family's residence this morning. The body was taken to a vault in the chapel at El Paso cemetery, escorted by a troop of the Fourth cavalry. Members of Lawton's staff

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

### GLOBE BANK,

BOSTON, Dec. 22 .- As a result of the elephonic communication last evening between the comptroller of currency at Washington and Special Examiner Wing of Boston, the Globe National bank was ordered closed. The notice on the door was: "Bank closed. In the hands of comptroller of currency, Danie' G. Wing, receiver." There is an action by the comptroller to protect unsecured creditors. The clearing house yesterday was given further op-portunity to extend relief to the bank but refused to do so. The clearing house had already turned over to the Globs \$3,000,000 of \$3,500,000 raised through clearing house certificates. Washington advices say that it is improbable the bank will pay more than sixty-five per cent to depositors, and stockholders may have to be assessed. Under the law, stockholders con he assessed 100 per cent and in the case of the Mayerick bank this was done.

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## DOMESTIC NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dac. 20 .- Montana volunteers, wh have returned from Manila on the Zealandia brought \$150, 000 in gold and silver. It was discovered in a garden of a deserted mansion t Caloocan.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—The remains or Lieut. T. M., Brumby were laid to rest today in the roll of his native State. The funeral was under military direction. The body of the dead officer reached Atlanta early this morning and was immediately escorted to the Capitol where it lay in state several hours. Lieut. Caldwell, the representative of Admiral Dewey, placed the magnificent sword presented Brumby by the people of Georgia less than two months ago, on the casket. Among the mass of flowers about the coffin bave wired \$10,000. Secretaries Hay, was a great wreath of white roses, japonicas and carnations twined with delicate terms and bearing a card with the simple inscription: "The Presi-

DOVER N.H.Dec 21 .- An order from Washington directs Receiver Carroll of the defunct Cocheco National bank to pay a dividend of twenty-five per cent is soon as possible. The payment brings the toin, disbursements by the receiver to a hundred per cent.

HAVANA, Dec. 20.— Maj. Gen.

Leouard Wood, the new governor general of Cuba, arrived today on the steamer Mexico, which was gaily decorated with flags and bunting. From the Cabanas fortress a major general's salute of thirteen guns was fired and the Cubans from the Punta fired a governor general's salute of twenty one guns by the explosion of petards. Civil Governor Nunez was the first man after the pilot to beard the Mexico. was accompanied by several other high officials. Gen. Wood was deeply afected atithe news of Gen. Lawton's death, and was unable to converse of the vilage. Trouble sppears immi-

### Sick Women Advised to Seek Advice of Mrs. Pinkham.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 94,853] I had inflammation and falling of the womb, and inflammation of ovaries, and was in great pain. I took medicine prescribed by a physician, but it did me no good. At last I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after using it faithfully I am thankful to say I am a well women. I would advise all suffering women to scele advice of Mrs. Pinkham."-Mas. G. H. CHAPPELL, GRANT PARK, ILL.

"For several years my health was miserable. I suffered the most dreadful pains, and was almost on the verge of insanity. I consulted one of the best physicians in New York, and he pronounced my disease a fibroid tumor, advising an operation without delay. saying that it was my only chance for life. Other doctors prescribed strong and violent medicine, and one said I was incurable, snother told me my only salvation was galvanic batteries, which I tried, but nothing relieved me. One day a friend called and begged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I beg'an its use and took several bottles. From the very first bottle there was a wonderful change for the better. The tumor has disappeared entirely and my old spirits have returned. I heartlly recommend your medicine to all suffering women."-MRS. VAN CLEFT, 416 SAUNDERS AVE., JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

### LAWTON'S DEATH.

Manilla, Dec. 21.—Major General Lawton's body has reached here from San Mateo. It was found necessary to bridge the river to reach here. funeral will take place from his late residence here, a mansion former y occupied by a Spanish general. The body has been placed temporarily in a vault in El Paco cemetery where many of the American soldiers have been interred and a guard of honor will be maintained. When Mrs. Lawton and her four children shall have completed their arrangements for returning to the United States the remains will be taken on a transport, with an escort of officers, for final interment, as is thought probable in Arlington ceme-

tery. To his executive ability and personal leadership is chiefly due the brilliant execution of the plan of campaign in North Luzon, which has scattered the insurrectionary forces from San Isidro to the Gulf of Lingayen. That section of the island, which had to be trav-f ersed during the very worst season of the year presented difficulties considered by all acquainted with it to be almost insurmountable but Gen. Lawton thoroughly covered the programme assigned him. When he reached Tayug and found that the other division had not arrived, he went through Dagupan on his own responsibility. Although he imposed great hardships on his men, he invariably shared their tot

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- Gen. Lawton died a poor man, although but few beyond the circle of his immediatfriends knew how small was the pecuniary retention that came to him for his life work in behalf of his country. Therefore some of these friends thought it proper now to come to the aid of his family. A piece of property purcha ed by him as a home in California has a mortgage for half the purchase price still outstanding unliquidated. These friends have formed an association for the purpose of raising funds to pay the

indebtedness. Contributions will be thankfully received by them. Washington, Dec. 21.—Senator Fairbanks today in roduced a bill granting a pension of \$2,000 a year to the widow of Gen. Lawton. Representative Landis of Indiana, introduced a similar bill in the House. Mr. Landis epresents the district from which Law-

on's first regiment was recruited.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The President today sent the following cablegram to Gen. Otia:

"I have learned with inexpressible sorrow of the death of Major General Lawton and ask to share with the offleers and men of the Eighth corps in their grief. One of the most gallant officers of the army has failen. At the time the sad news came to us his nomination as brigadier-general of the regular army was already made for transmission to the Senate, but no rank can enhance his fame. He rose from the ranks of the Ninth Indiana volunteer infantry, filling every grade in the service to that of major-general of volunteers, and in three wars was conspicu-ous for bravery and devotion to duty. The country mourns the death of the intrepid leader. Convey to Mrs. Law-

on my heartfelt sympathy in her overshadowing affliction. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- The projectors of the movement to raise funds by popular subscription for the widow and ur orphan children of General Lawton have determined not to limit the amount to the sum necessary to pay off the mortgage on the home in California, which is the sole heritage of the widow. The citizens of Milwaukee Root, Porter and others are giving \$100

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS. Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease re lieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great sur-AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE. It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptuess in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Harry A. Slade, druggist, 10 State street, Montpelier, Vt.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

APIA, Samos, Dec. 19.—The German flag was hoisted over the court house today as an official notification of the annexation of the islands, by agreement, to Germany. The German conviewed by the Samoan chiefs. He replied that the Samoaus could have their own kings and chiefs. They then informed the consul that Mataafa would be selected. Having declared their government established, the Matasfites are driving the Malietoana out nent.